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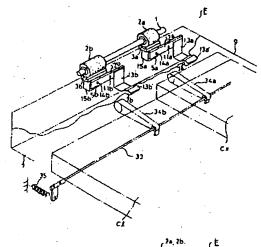
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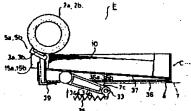
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TITLE

SHEET SUPPLY DEVICE





ABSTRACT :

PURPOSE: To surely transfer sheets having different sizes without obliquely moving, by performing such a change-over that a predetermined pressing member is made into contact with a sheet setting member in accordance with the size of a sheet.

CONSTITUTION: When a cassette Cs in a first block is set in alignment with a reference plate 9, and is pushed in forward, a pressing lever 34a is once retracted by means of a projection plate 39, overcoming a pressing spring 35, and when a hole 36a in an outer casing 36 comes to the front end of the pressing lever 34a, the lever 34 rises up piecing through the hole 36a to position the cassette Cs. The lever 34a abuts against the lower surface of a seat setting plate 37 and therefore pushes the latter upward to make the topmost one of sheets 10 into press contact with paper feed roller 2a. Further, in the case of using a cassette CI is pushed in alignment with the reference plate 9 after the cassette Cs being pulled out, and therefore, the cassette Cs is loaded.

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